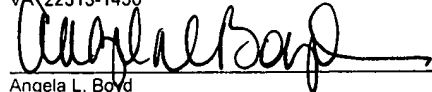


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith extending the period for a response to the Office Action up to and including January 18, 2006. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: